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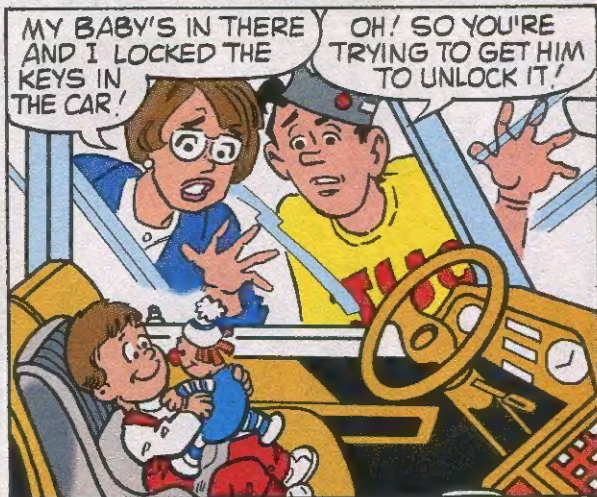
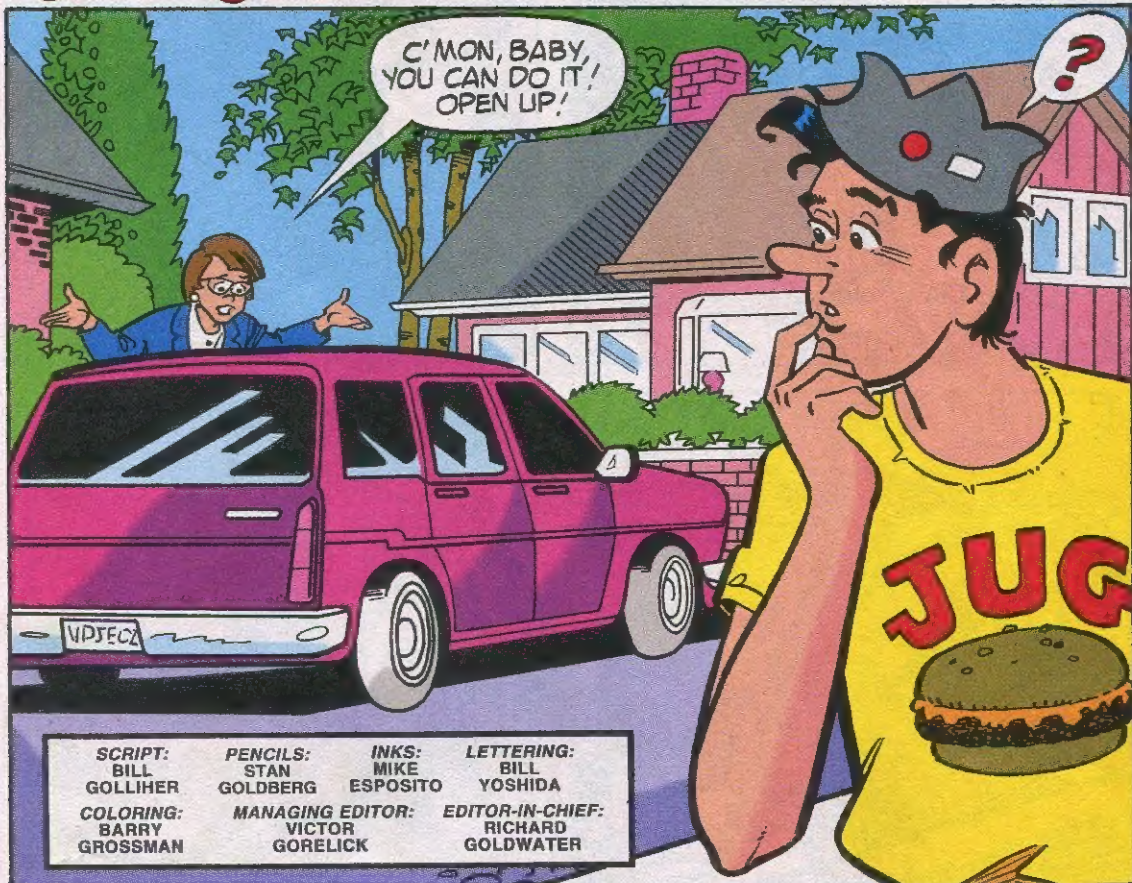
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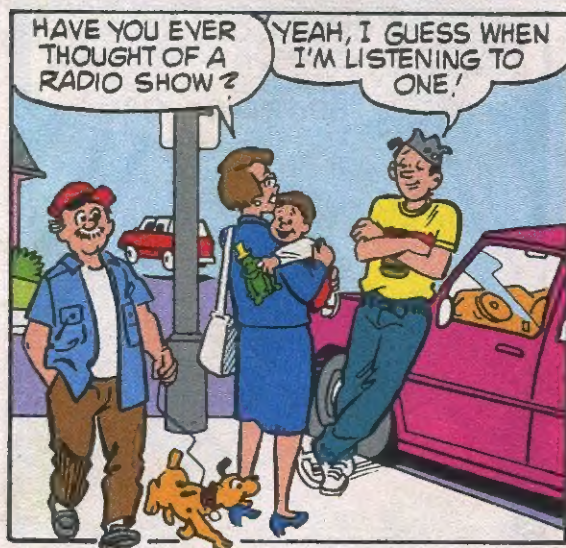
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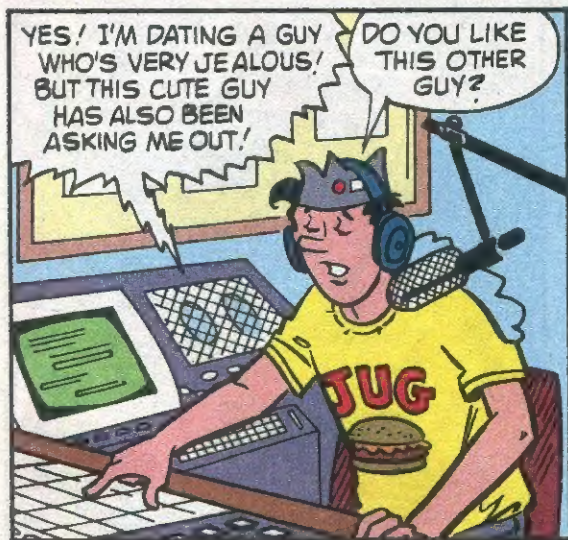
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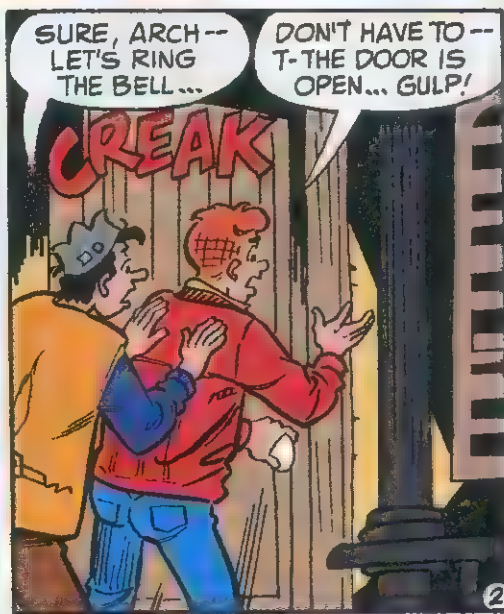
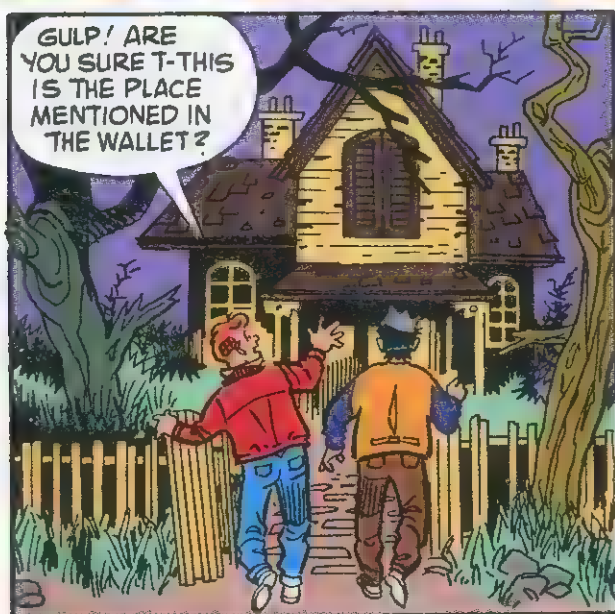
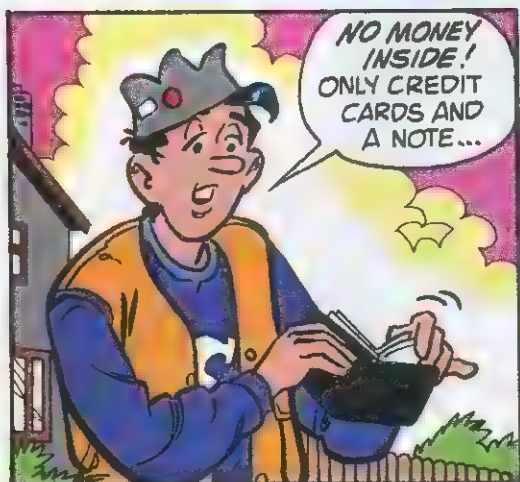
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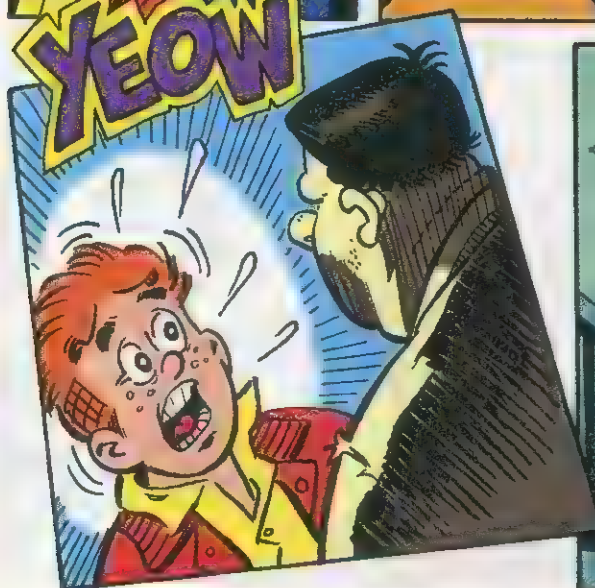
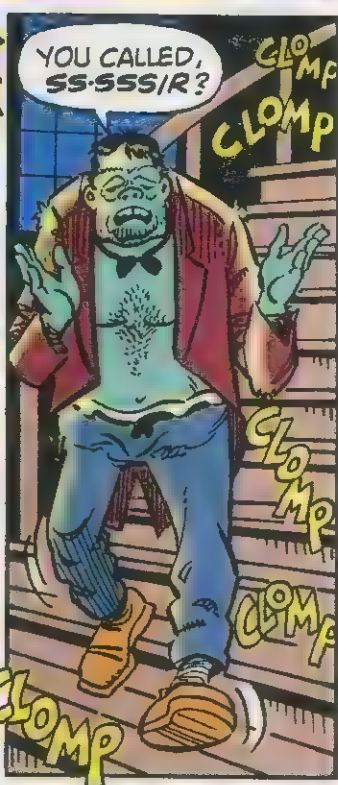
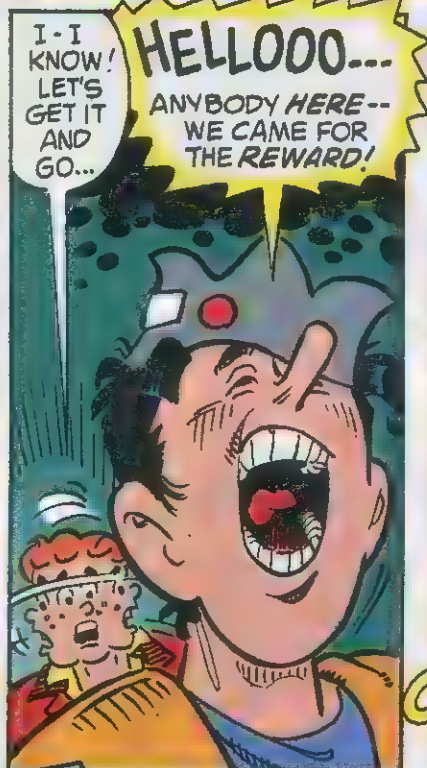
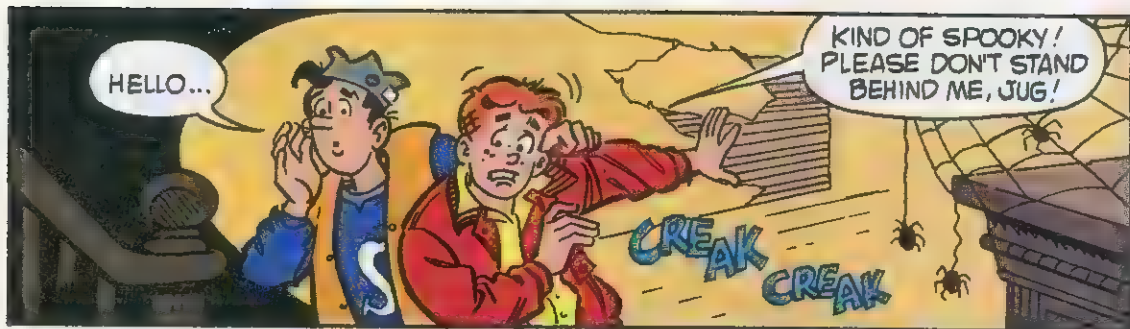
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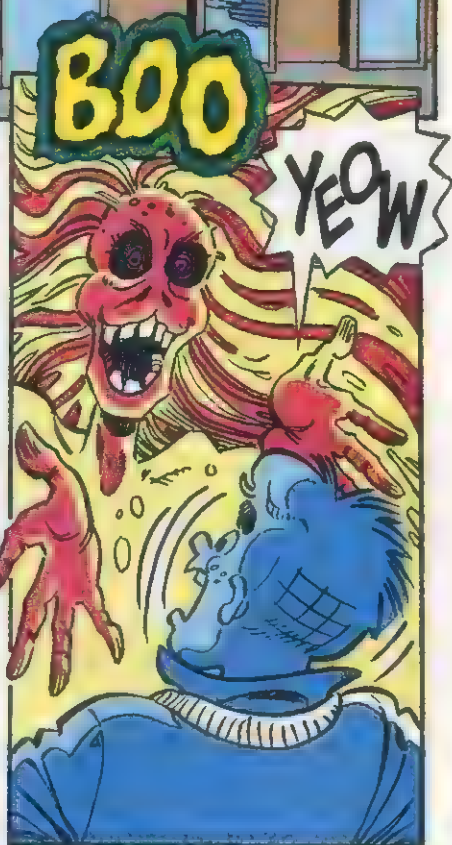
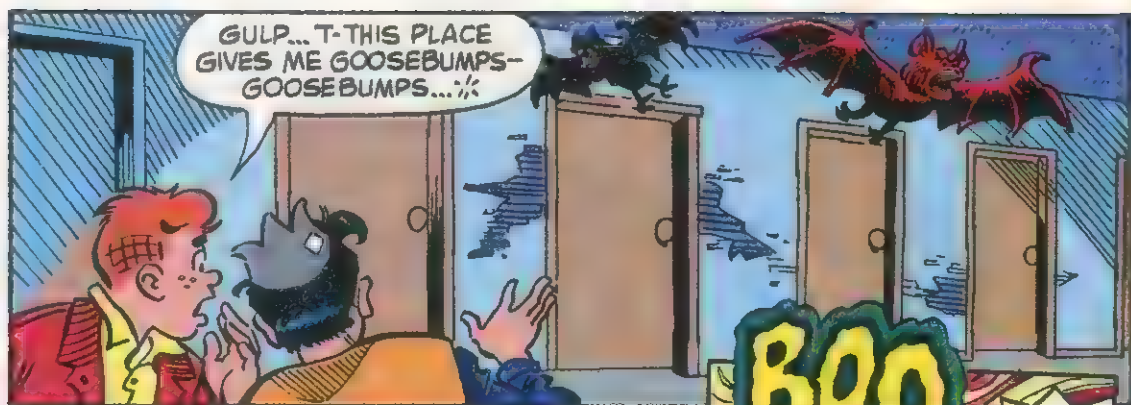
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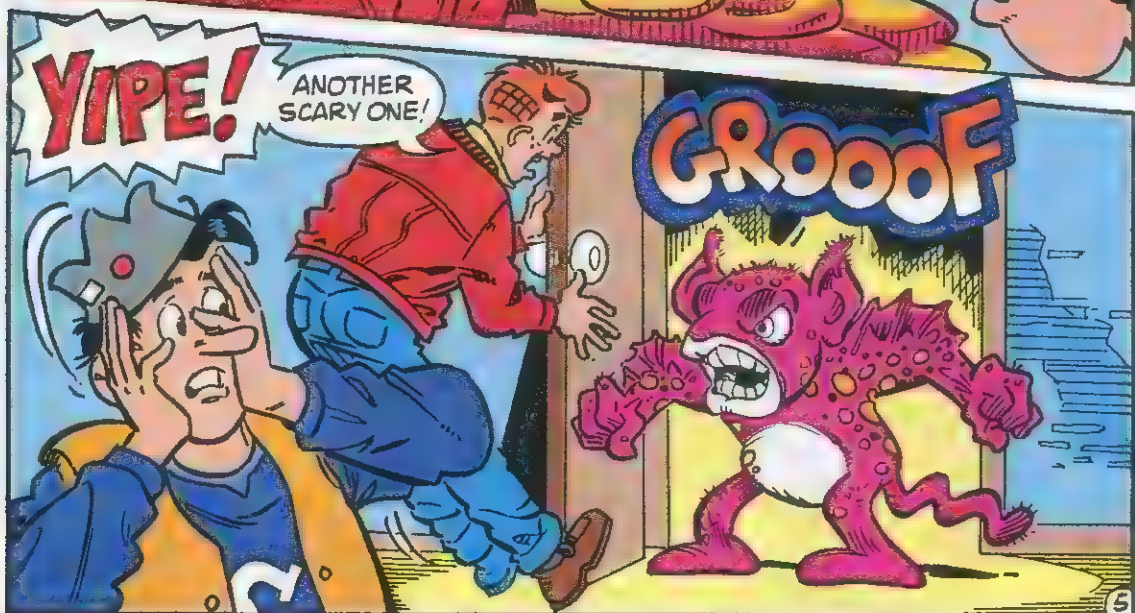
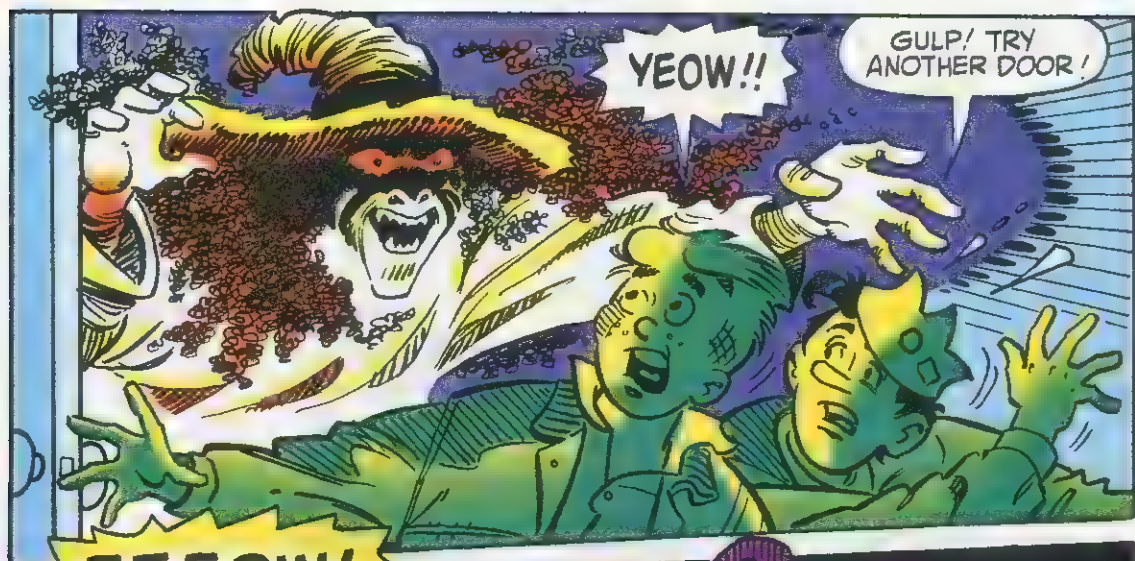
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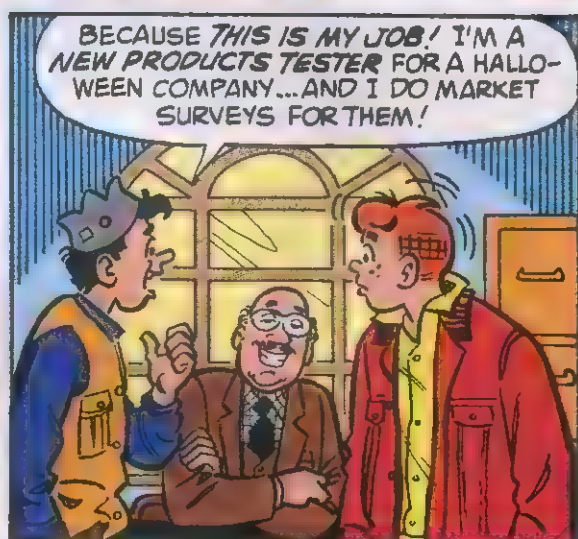
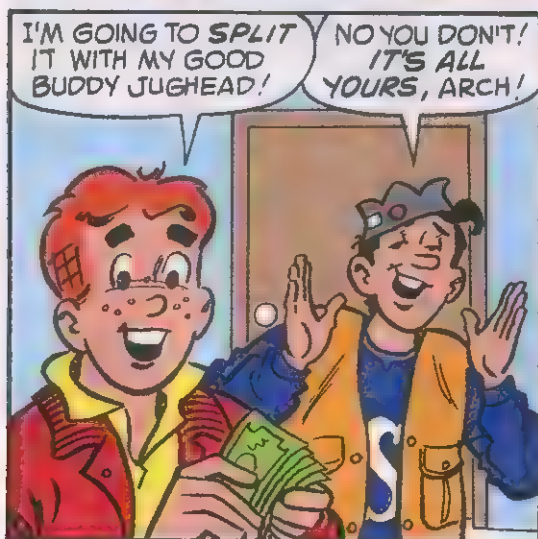
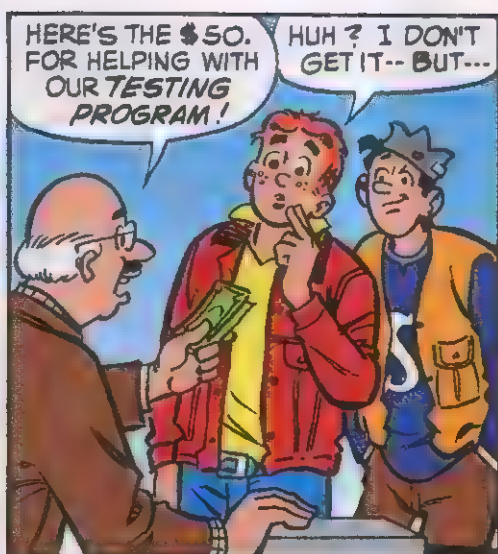
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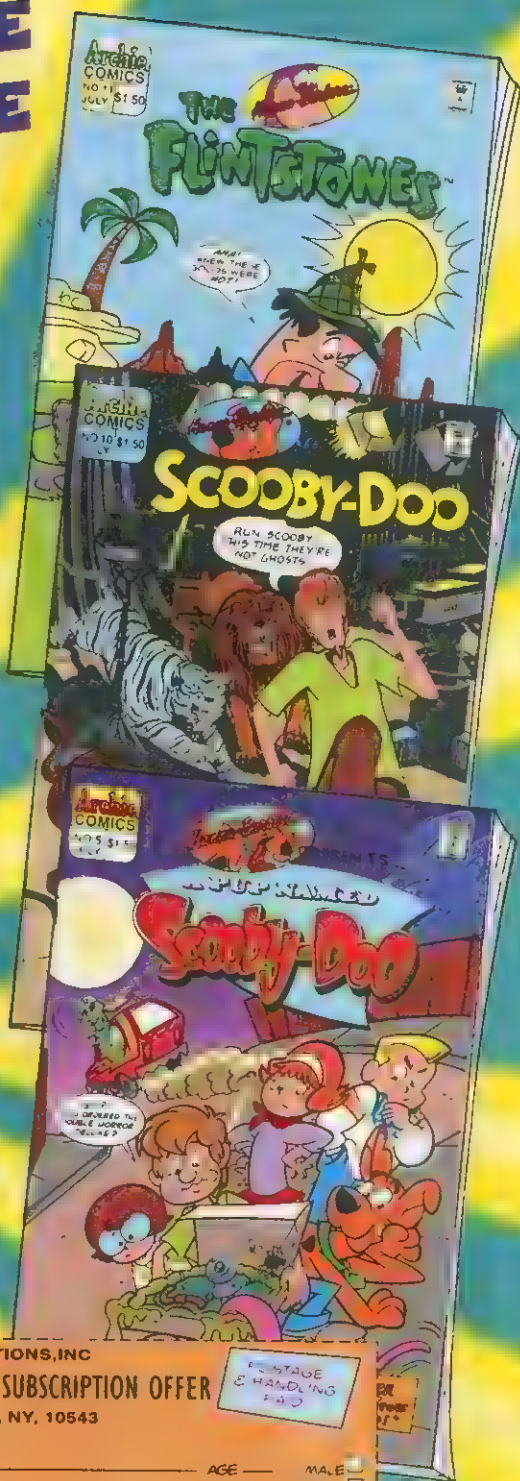








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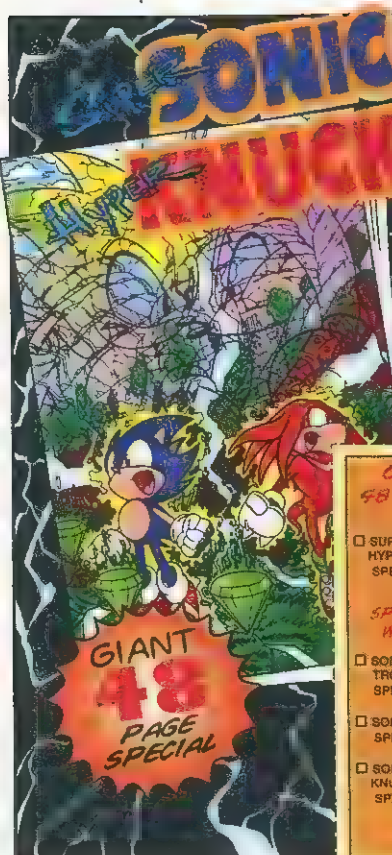
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Dear Archie Readers,

It's nice to receive letters from fans telling you what a great job you're doing. It's also nice to know how much you enjoyed certain stories or issues. Knowing your favorite artist or writer is also very helpful. Complimentary letters are always welcome... but so are critical ones.

In the APRIL-dated issues which were on sale this past February, I promoted a story in my column in which Archie is wearing an earring. This story entitled "Ear Ache" was scheduled to appear in ARCHIE #447. It never did. I received some very critical letters and expect others.

The first thing I'd like to do is apologize to all those readers who purchased a copy of Archie #447 looking for that story. Unfortunately, "Ear Ache" was not ready on time. In order to avoid missing a critical deadline, I had to substitute another story in its place. It was an unavoidable situation that hopefully will not happen again. I'm planning to run this elusive "earring" story in an upcoming Archie issue, sometime this fall.

Anyway, guys, before you head for camp, the beach or wherever you're planning to spend your summer vacation, think ARCHIE COMICS. All the issues planned for this summer will keep you laughing at least until you start seeing back-to-school sales. Don't forget, Archie Comics publishes, in addition to our regular Archie titles, SONIC THE HEDGEHOG, SCOOPY-DOO and THE FLINTSTONES. So spend your summer with Archie and his friends. You won't be disappointed, that is unless you're looking for the "Ear Ache" story. Just kidding. This is where I came in. Better quit while I'm ahead.



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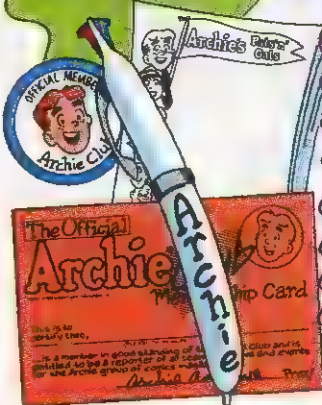
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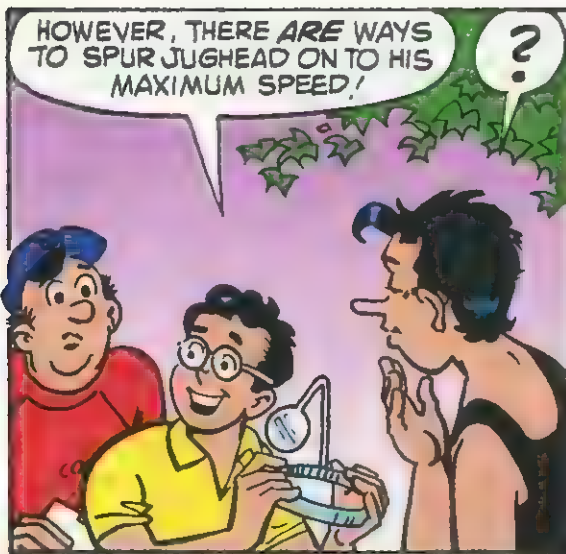
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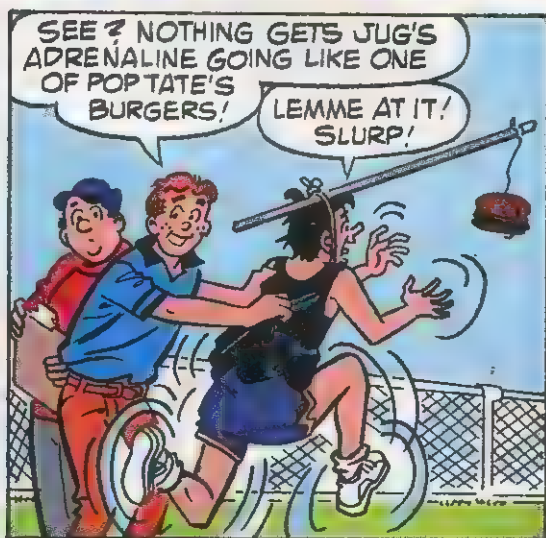
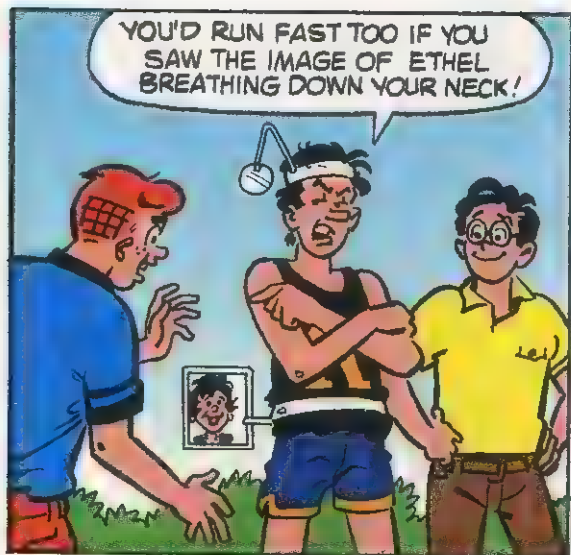
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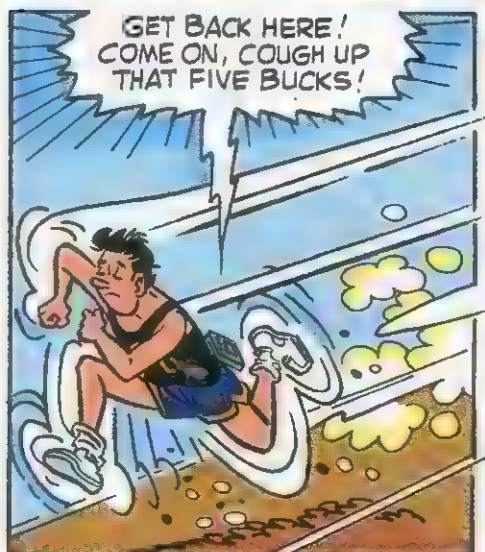
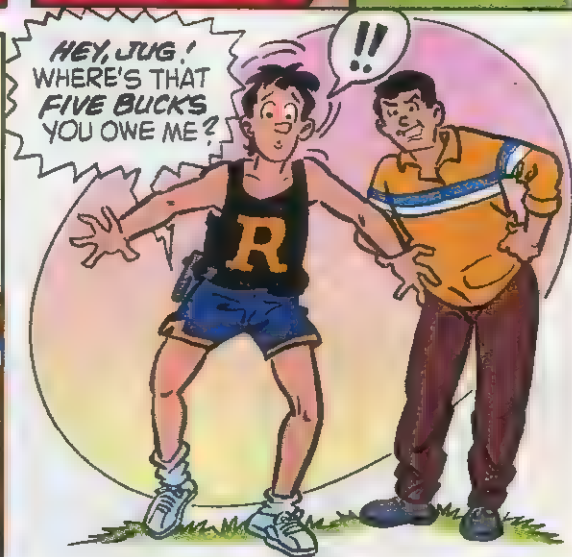


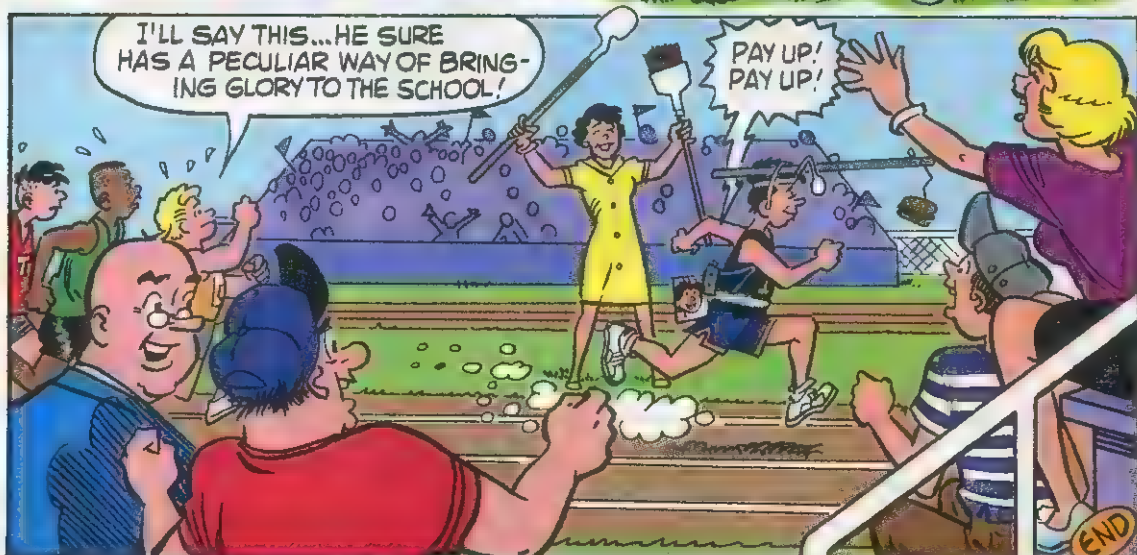
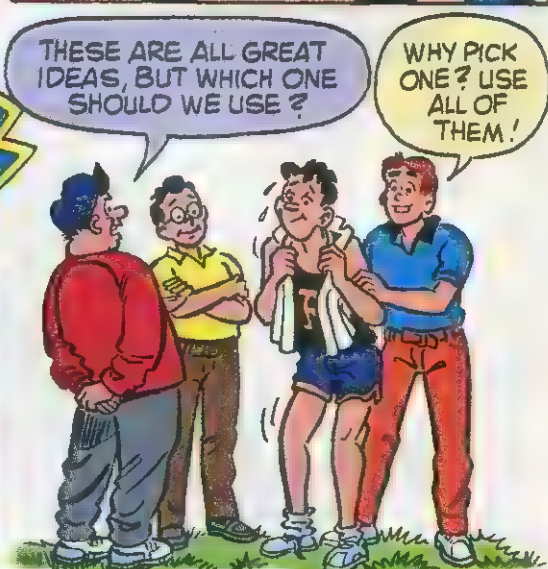
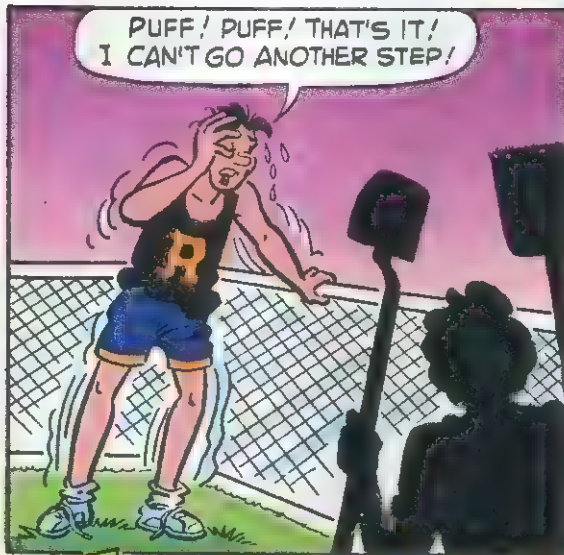




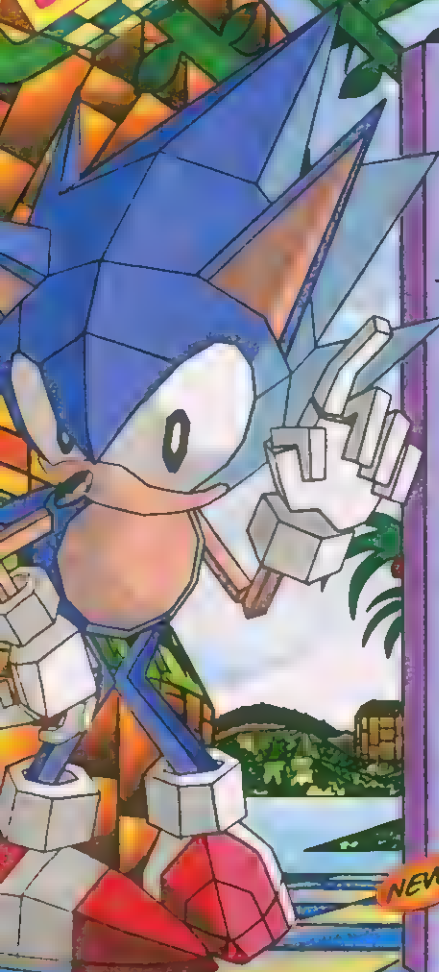








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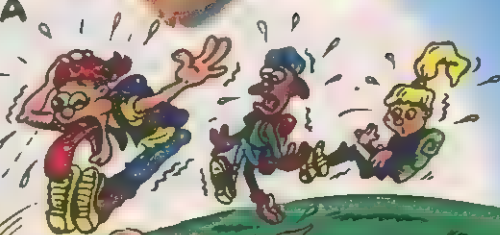
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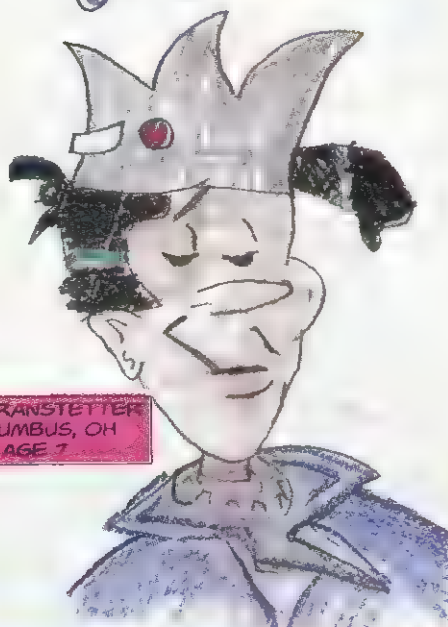


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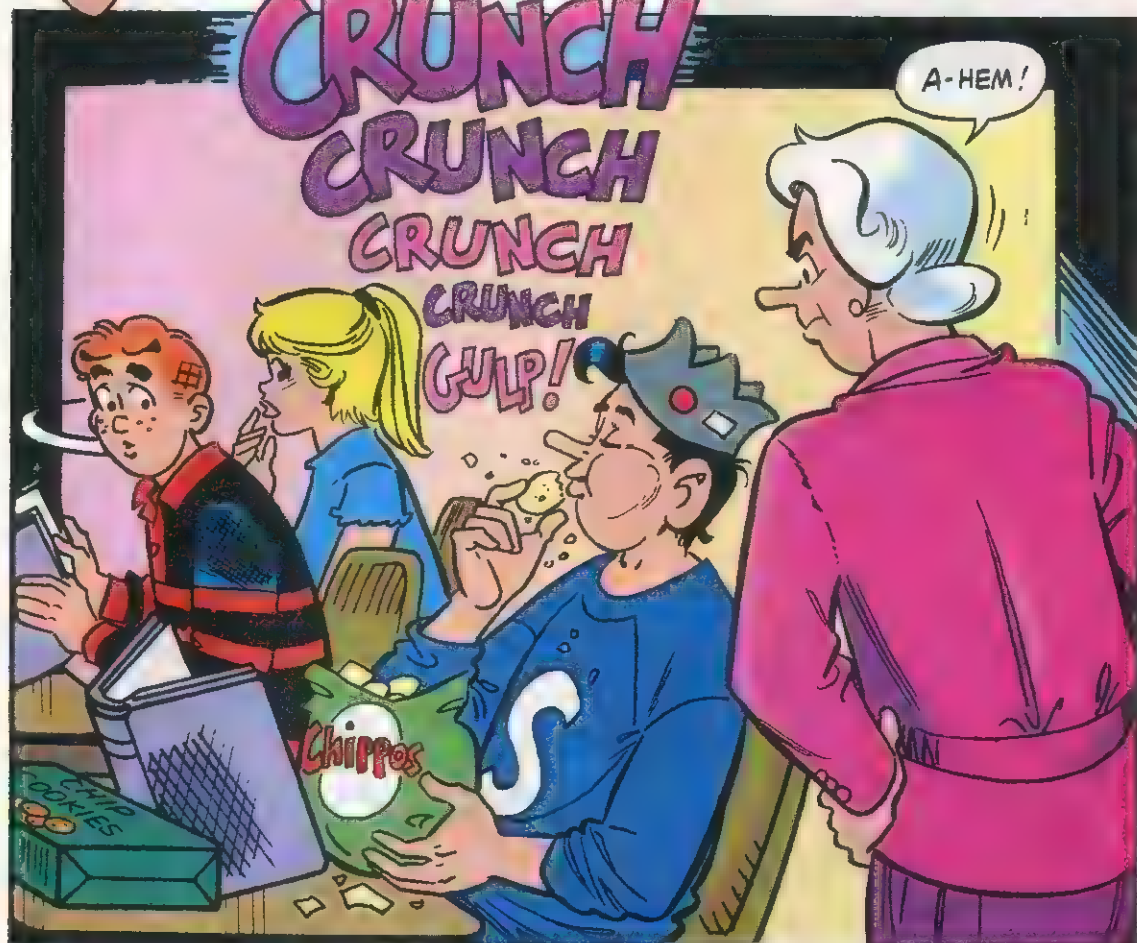
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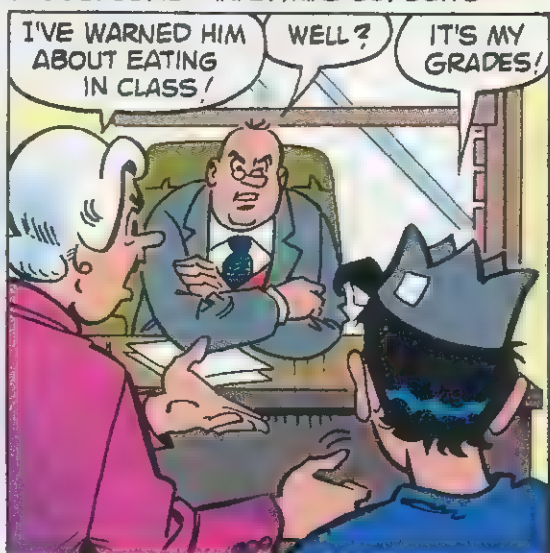
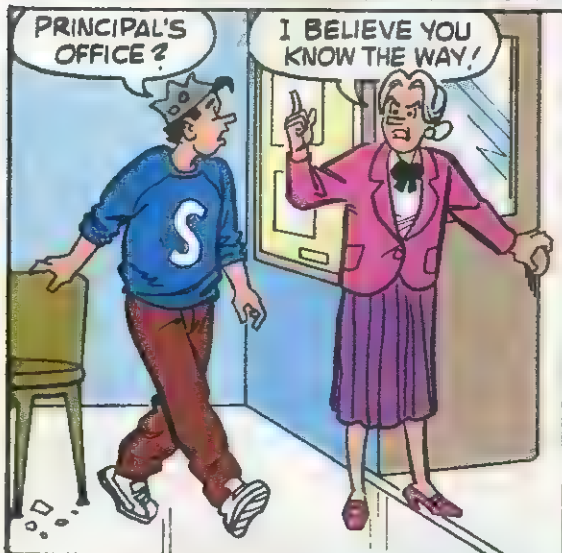


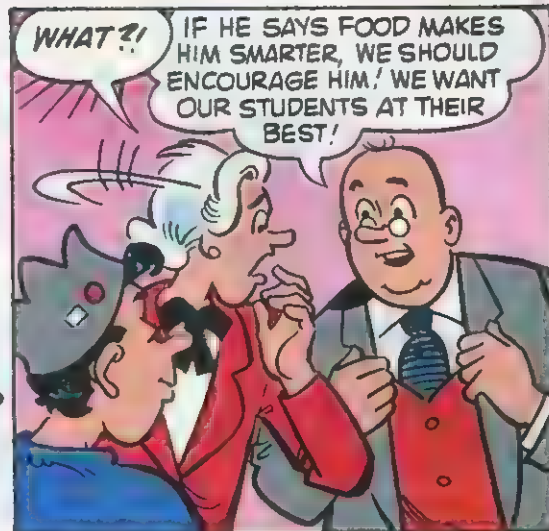
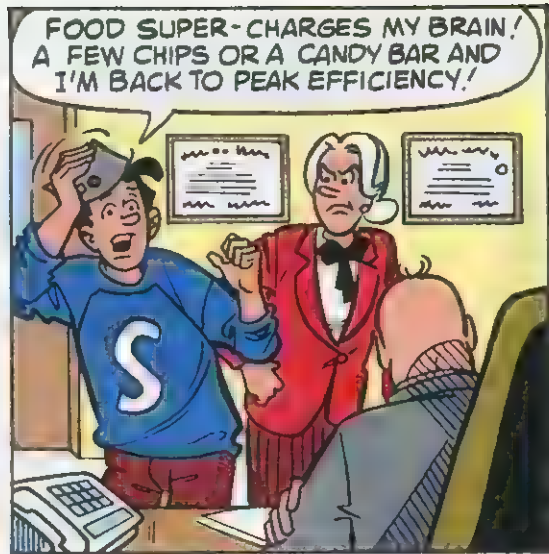
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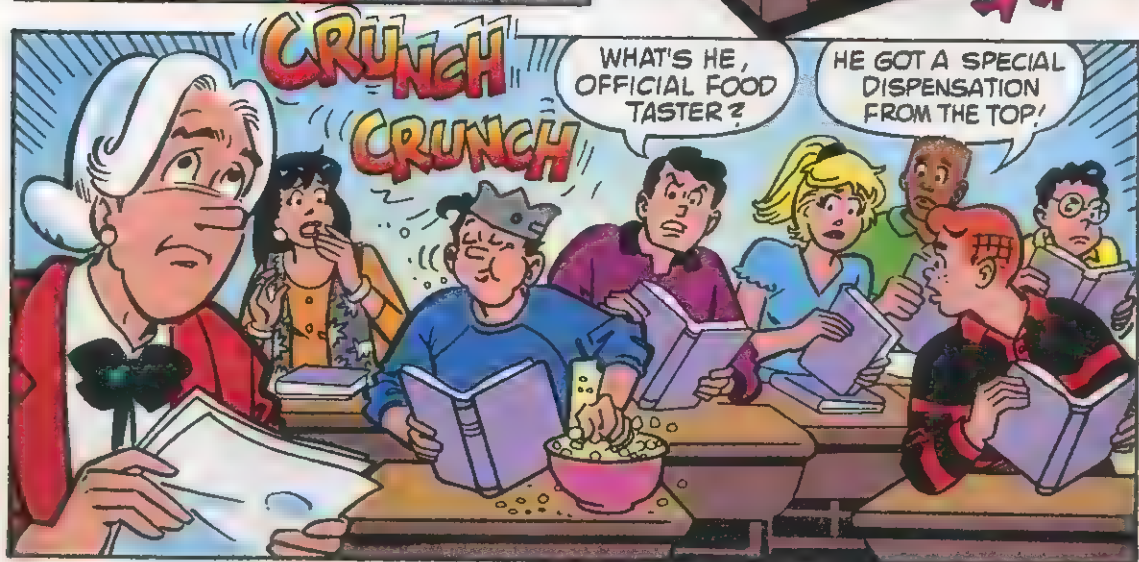
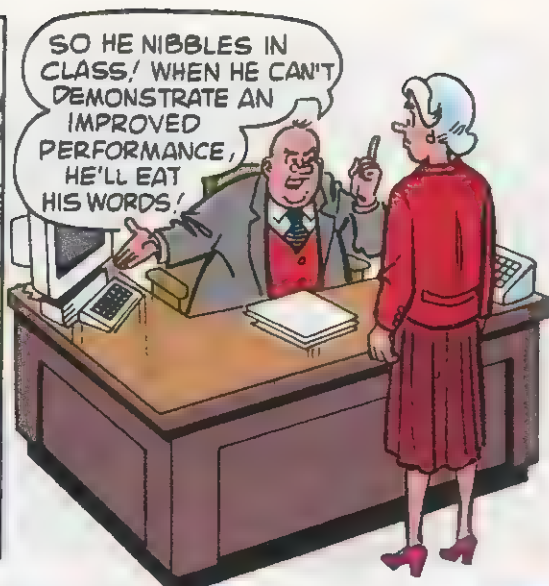
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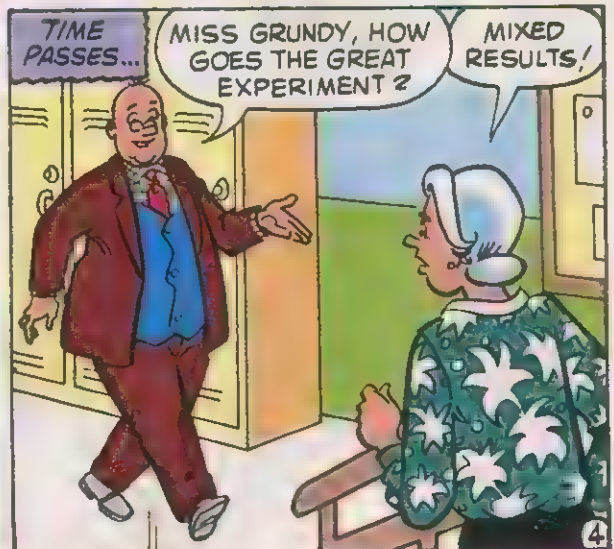


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First solve the picture crossword. Then copy the letters in the numbered boxes below to answer the riddle.



5	1	12	6	8	11
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9	7	10	2
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If you break this, people will cheer.

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2	3	4	5	6
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7	8	9	10	11	12
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Hey, when you're finished with these puzzles, give your brain a break and have a



Kit Kat bar. Crisp wafers in creamy chocolate. What's there to think about?



ANSWER:
A WORLD RECORD

How many things can you find that rhyme?

How many Kit Kat bars can you find?

